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Subject: Submission of Prior Art under 37 CFR §1.501

Dear Sir,

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The undersigned agent hereby submits the prior arts as cited in an Office communication mailed on July 14, 2006 for the counterpart China patent application number 200410078594.4. A form PTO/SB/42 detailing prior arts cited, copies of the patents or printed publications, and any necessary English translation are attached pursuant to 37 CFR 1.501 and MPEP 2205.

It's believed that the prior arts cited in the Office Action are pertinent and applicable to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified patent. It is the patentee's desire to have the

citation of prior art placed in the patent file.

The first cited document (CN 1420414A) provides a peripheral component interface, an interface circuit of SCSI. The interface circuit can be utilized as a backup interface circuit. The interface circuit can be automatically disabled when being initially coupled to a SCSI terminal, and can be enabled by an enabling signal when needed to act as the backup interface circuit. This function makes the peripheral component interface applicable to an error-tolerance digital transmission interface device. When an error of a master interface circuit occurs, the peripheral component interface works in replacement of the digital transmission interface function of the original master PCI SCSI interface circuit, such that the digital transmission will not be interrupted due to the error of the master interface circuit.

The second cited document (AI-YING WANG, "COMPUTER STRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE", Jul. 1995 2nd ed., Tsinghua University Press, PROC, ISBN 7-302-01788-3) illustrates SCSI interface signal lines as shown in Fig. 8.17 (Page 304) of the second cited document, where DB0, DB1, ..., DB7 represent digital bus digits 0-7, DBP represents a digital calibration digit, ACK is utilized for acknowledgement to REQ, REQ represents a request signal line, ATN represents an answer signal line for responding, RST represents a reset signal line, SEL represents a selection signal line, BSY represents a busy signal line, C/D represents a command/data signal line, I/O represents an I/O signal line, and

MSG represents a message signal line. A main device adapting interface is coupled to an external controller interface through the SCSI interface signal lines, as shown in Fig. 8.17. As further disclosed in

5 the second cited document (Lines 1-10, Page 369), I/O interface basic functions comprise: 1. IMPLEMENTING COMMUNICATION CONTROL BETWEEN MAIN DEVICE AND PERIPHERAL DEVICES, where the communication control comprises sync control, device selection, interrupt

10 control, etc., and DMA devices may have the function of accessing a storage unit and the function of sending addresses for accessing; 2. IMPLEMENTING DATA BUFFERING TO ACHIEVE SPEED MATCHING BETWEEN MAIN DEVICE AND PERIPHERAL DEVICES, where in an interface

15 circuit, one or more data buffer registers are typically installed, and during transmission, data is first sent into the data buffer registers and then sent to target device or main device; and 3. RECEIVING MAIN DEVICE COMMANDS, PROVIDING DEVICE INTERFACE STATUSES,

20 AND CONTROLLING DEVICES ACCORDING TO THE MAIN DEVICE COMMANDS.

The third cited document (CN 1333964A) is a counterpart China patent application of US Patent

25 No. 6,253,268. Please refer to US Patent No. 6,253,268 for more information.

It is respectfully requested that it be made of record in the application. The undersigned agent

30 sincerely hopes that the examiner places the documents listed on the form into the patent file.

Respectfully submitted,

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